

<b>DECLARATION FOR PROVISIONAL, UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b>  (37 CFR 1.63)		<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER</b>	<b>27726-103081</b>
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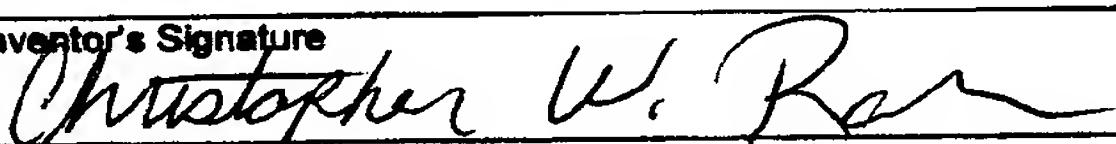
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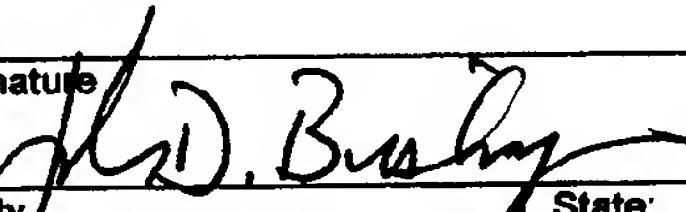
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